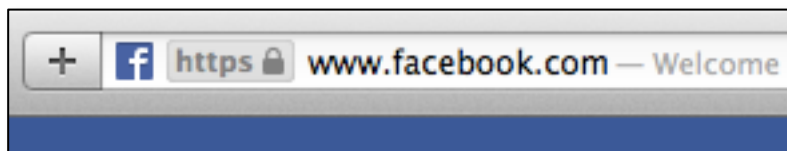


How to Create a Facebook Account

1. Start your web browser and type <http://www.facebook.com> into the address bar. Press Enter to load the page.



2. From the resulting webpage, complete the account creation details shown below.

Create an account

It's free and always will be.

Birthday

Day

Month

Year

Why do I need to provide my date of birth?

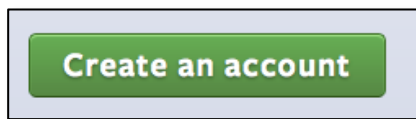
Female Male

By clicking Create an account, you agree to our [Terms](#) and that you have read our [Data Use Policy](#), including our [Cookie Use](#).

Please Note: You will need to enter the **email address** and **password** entered here each time you log into Facebook, so remember or take note of what you've entered here.

Please Note: The email address will also be used to send a confirmation email required to complete the registration process, so make sure you are able to read emails sent to this account.

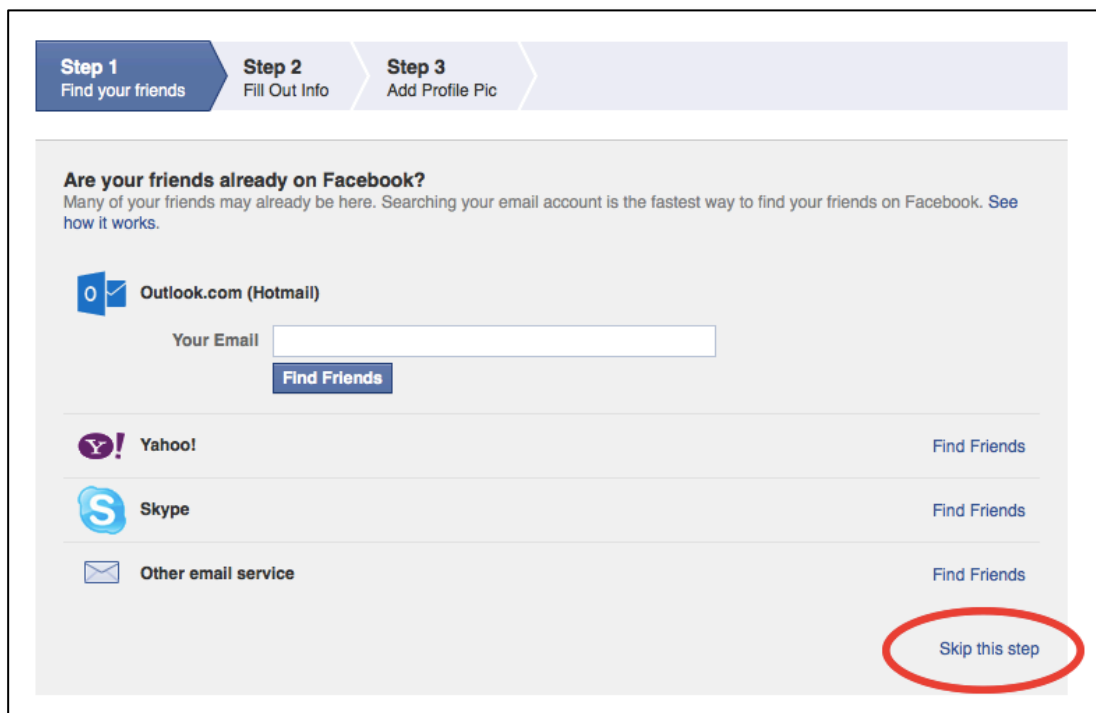
3. Click the 'Create an account' button



4. Facebook is all about finding and staying in touch with friends, so the first thing Facebook will try to do is to link you to any of your friends who may already have a Facebook account.

In order to do this Facebook now asks you to enter details of any existing email or Skype accounts you may. If you do so, Facebook will try to match 'contacts' you have in these accounts to existing Facebook accounts.

It is easy to find friends after creating your account, so you can skip this step is you wish.

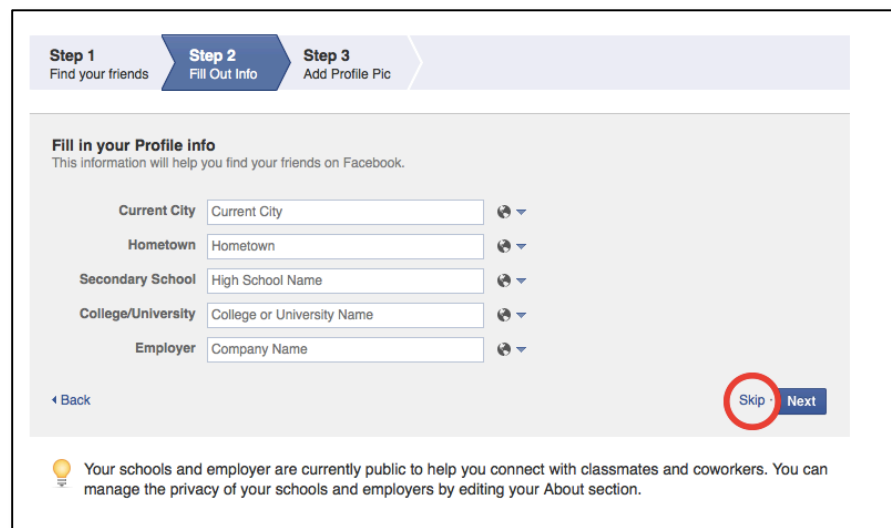


5. Next, Facebook will ask you to enter personal information about yourself such as current city of residence, hometown, school, employer etc.

It does this to capture as much information as possible about you, helping others find you should they search for key information they know about you.

Many people, myself included, are very uncomfortable with sharing such personal information on Facebook, so I leave these fields blank.

- If you are in any doubt about sharing this kind of personal information on Facebook, skip this step entirely (see SKIP option at the bottom of the screen)



Step 2
Fill Out Info

Fill in your Profile info
This information will help you find your friends on Facebook.

Current City: Current City [Privacy]

Hometown: Hometown [Privacy]

Secondary School: High School Name [Privacy]

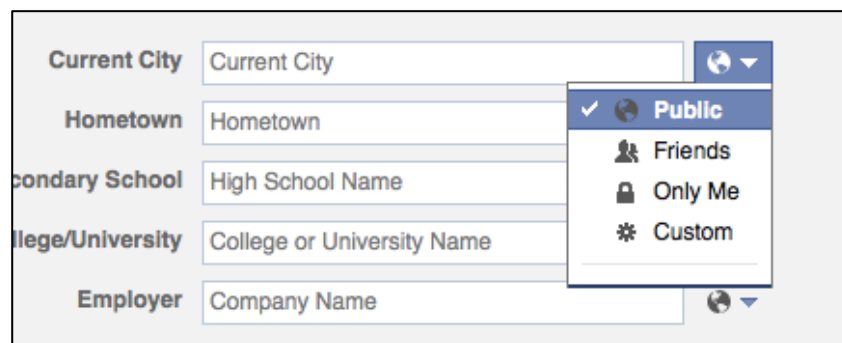
College/University: College or University Name [Privacy]

Employer: Company Name [Privacy]

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💡 Your schools and employer are currently public to help you connect with classmates and coworkers. You can manage the privacy of your schools and employers by editing your About section.

- If you are comfortable with entering this information, but wish to restrict who can see the information, there is a drop down menu at the end of each item allowing you to select the audience for the information you've just entered. This ranges from PUBLIC, to FRIENDS ONLY and can be set for each piece of information entered.



Current City: Current City [Public]

Hometown: Hometown [Public]

Secondary School: High School Name [Public]

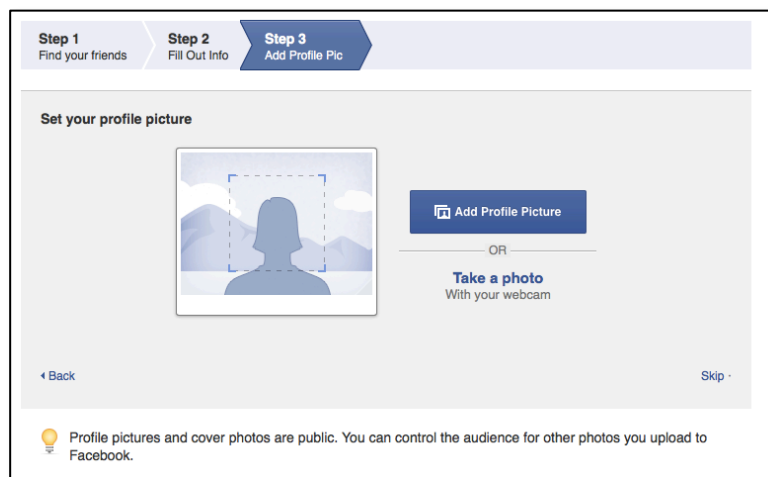
College/University: College or University Name [Public]

Employer: Company Name [Public]

Public (checked)
Friends
Only Me
Custom

Personally, I leave these fields blank and skip this step – it does make it harder for people to find you – but I'm comfortable with that !

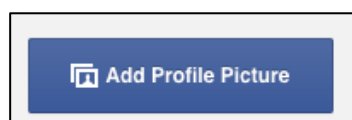
6. Next, Facebook asks you to add a picture of yourself – this will become your profile picture, and again is useful when people are looking for you to make sure they have the right person.



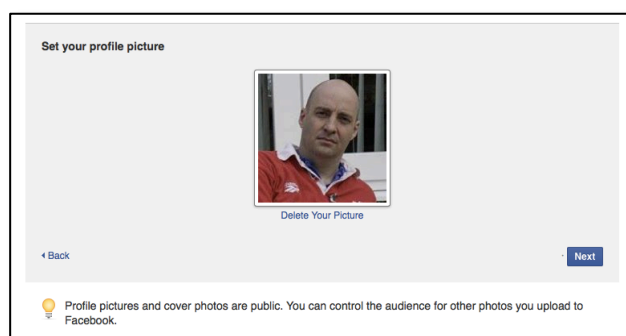
Some people are happy to add their actual picture; others use non-identifiable pictures (such as flowers or cartoon characters).

Again go with what you are comfortable with. If you are not happy to add your picture, you can skip this step, however, if you wish to do so

Click Add Profile Picture



Select the picture from your hard drive



Here is my profile picture that I use of Facebook – obviously taken a few years ago so I look younger than I really am !

Click next to proceed.

7. To complete the registration process, a confirmation email with a confirmation code will now be sent to the email account you used to register.

Open the email and

- Take note of the (5 digit) confirmation code contained within the email message in case you need it (you probably won't)
- Click the 'Confirm your Account' button contained within the email.

A blue rectangular button with the text 'Confirm Your Account' in white, centered within the button.

A web page will be opened automatically, confirming your account has now been created.

If prompted to enter the confirmation code, do so, but this is not always necessary, so don't worry if not asked.

Congratulations, you have now created your Facebook account!